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Re: US Application Serial No. 09/663,048

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert S. Behl, et al.

Serial No.: 09/663,048

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE ABLATION

Group Art Unit: 3739

Confirmation No.: 3396

Examiner: Rollins, Rosiland S.

TRANSMITTAL

M/S: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. Documents enclosed:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (15 pages);
- ☒ Transmittal with certificate of mailing an extension of time (2 pages);

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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

A complete listing of the claims, including claim amendments, begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.